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RUSHVILLE, IND., SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29, 1906.

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## FREIGHT RUNS INTO SWITCH

Early Morning Train On C. H. & D. Is Wrecked At Lyons Station

## FIREMAN WAS INJURED

Mail and Passenger Service Is Delayed For Over Six Hours

A freight train on the C. H. & D. railroad was wrecked at Lyons station, east of this city, at an early hour this morning. The train ran through an open switch, as the signals could not be seen on account of the heavy fog.

Luckily the train was stopped before any serious damage was done other than to pile up four cars.

Fireman Wagoner, who was shoveling coal at the time the accident occurred, and received many painful, but not serious injuries. He was thrown heavily against the fire box.

Traffic was delayed for over six hours, and caused quite an inconvenience to passengers and to the mail service. Several of the trains were run around to Indianapolis and Cincinnati via the G. R. & I., by way of Cottage Grove.

The Connersville wrecking crew cleared away the debris.

## SOCIETY NEWS

About the usual number attended the Social club dinner-dance last night.

A number of ladies attended the skating rink this afternoon. The afternoon was set aside for ladies only.

Henry Davis and Miss Mae Jones were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Dr. V. W. Tevis Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dicia Trobaugh, of North Main street, entertained with a six o'clock dinner, honoring Miss Emma Peters of the State Normal, Terre Haute.

The Wi-Hub club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Anna B. Cox, on North Morgan street last night. Mrs. Minnie Abercrombie assisted Mrs. Cox.

Jesse Crim, of Homer, and Miss Mary Gordon, of this city, were married Friday afternoon in the county recorder's office, Rev. G. L. Mann, officiating.

Miss Maude B. Moore and Mr. Arthur Ritter were married at the home of James W. Moore in Posey township, Wednesday evening, Rev. T. B. Gary officiating.

Jesse C. Brooks, a popular young school teacher of this county, and Miss Arvce Georgianna Austen, daughter of Jacob Austen, of Union township, were married Thursday afternoon.

The reception given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kennedy, north of this city, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kennedy, the newly married couple, was largely attended and everybody reports a good time.

Shelbyville Democrat: Mr. and Mrs. John Horst will go to Rushville Friday evening to attend a reception given by the Rushville Wi-Hub in honor of Congressman James Watson and family, who will soon leave for Washington.

Miss Nellie Kiplinger, daughter of Mrs. Miranda Kiplinger, living north of this city, and Edmund Gartin, son of John Gartin, were married Tuesday evening by Rev. W. W. Sniff. They will make their home with the bride's mother.

Police of New York city arrest, on an average, ninety-five persons each month for the crime of burglary. There is no record of the burglaries for which there are no arrests.

## RUSHVILLE MAN IS ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT

A. D. Spivey, the Only Traveling Man a Member of the M. R. I. & V. A.

An old Rushville has still another distinction, A. D. Spivey, who travels for the A. Buch Sons Co. of Elizabeth, Pa., was recently elected to membership in the Michigan Retailers' Implement and Vehicle Association, and yesterday was notified that he had been elected to the vice-presidency of the association, and that he was to respond to the toast "The Traveler" at their annual banquet at the Griswold hotel in Detroit on the night of April 23d.

He is the only traveling man in the country that was ever elected to membership in this organization, and now on being elected to the second office in the association he feels highly elated.

## HAD A PRETTY COUNTRY WEDDING

Celebration of the Leisure-Linville Nuptials Attended by Many Friends

One of the prettiest Christmas weddings was celebrated December 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Linville, when their daughter, Miss Edie, one of Posey township's popular young ladies, and Harry Leisure, a prominent young man of Jackson township were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. Harvey, of Indianapolis in the presence of about fifty friends and relatives. Miss Anna Fancher, of near Arlington, played the wedding march when the bride and groom marched into the room where the marriage was solemnized. The bride was attired in a pretty white dress and the groom wore black. Miss Mabel, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the groom was attended by his brother Orville.

After the ceremony a wedding lap supper was served. Many beautiful presents were received.

Among the guests were: Mr. Albert Leisure and wife, P. F. Linville and wife, Rev. T. B. Gary and wife, Jesse Siler and wife, of Carthage; Lon Dalrymple and wife, Dayton Bitner and wife, Samuel Kennedy and wife, Jeff Dalrymple and wife, Ollie Brown and wife, Beryl Kennedy and wife, Orange Leisure and wife, Arthur Bitner and wife, Robert Gilson, of Knightstown; Misses Iva Burns, Grace Reddick, Bessie Dalrymple, Bertha Kennedy, Mabel, Linville, Ethel Kennedy, Anna Fancher, Bonnie Whitlock, Mabel Burns, Elva Kennedy, Della Gilson, Messrs. Floyd Reddick, Orville Kennedy, Scott Ward, John T. Vandament, of Ging, Charlie Kennedy, Fred Dalrymple, Harvey Gilson, Cleve Beher, Bernard Dalrymple, Orville Kennedy, Cicero Linville, Earl Kennedy and Sammie Kennedy.

Andy Brown is seriously ill at his home on North Morgan street.

Many of the business firms did a land office business today giving away 1907 calendars.

The down-town streets had the appearance of a "Whipped Cream Festival" this afternoon; every farmer and his brother was carrying a whip, which was given away by Mulno & Guffin.

The C. H. & D. people report that their passenger business for the holidays shows an increase of fully 10 per cent. over Christmas traffic of a year ago, and the passenger officials are satisfied that the net results will be better than if special rates had been granted in Ohio.

The chewing gum habit is increasing. According to the last report of the gum trust, about 572,000 pieces are masticated in New York city each day.

## GATHER PLUMS IN THE ORCHARD

Indiana Congressmen Have Been Going in With a Basket on Their Arm

## GOOD JUDGES OF FRUIT

Civil Service Commission Issues Bulletin Showing Indiana Has Her "Account" Overdrawn

Very few people are aware of the fact that the so-called "plum tree" is shaken only when the "fruit" is ripe, and no one is allowed to carry a basket when they enter the orchard. In other words, the "fruit" must be passed around.

People residing in this district who have been making efforts to land "places" under Uncle Sam at Washington in one of the departments, and who have been bombarding Congressman Watson with applications and "follow-up" letters, will have cold water thrown on their ambitions when they learn that in the next few years Indiana aspirants for places will likely be ruthlessly cast aside.

A bulletin just issued by the civil service commission shows that Indiana has thirty-nine more places in the departments in Washington, than it is entitled to. The commission says that under an equitable apportionment Indiana's share of positions in the departmental service would be 252 and that the State, in fact, has 291 men and women in the department at the capital.

It has been known for some time that the Hoosier statesmen were "crowding the limit" in their efforts to get jobs for their constituents, but it did not leak out until today that the State's quota is overdrawn to such an extent as the figures show. The commission, in its typewritten statement, gives the percentage of Indiana's over draft to a gnat's heel. It announces that Indiana has 115.478 per cent of the number of places to which it is entitled.

The commission's announcement probably will send a thrill through several Indiana Congressmen who are hungry for more places. Indiana has long been noted as having a delegation that nothing slips by that was not tied down.

## TRAIN DASHES INTO HANDCAR

Lake Erie Train Hits Car, and Section Men Leap to Save Their Lives

While returning from the north run on the Lake Erie railroad late Thursday afternoon in a heavy fog the section crew from Mays had a narrow escape for their lives. They were about a mile out of Sexton and the train being reported late they gave little heed to a clear track. One of the section men happened to look around and saw that the train was almost upon them. He called to his fellow workmen and they leaped from the car, but not a second too soon, for the engine crashed into the handcar and broke it into a thousand pieces. Tool and bits of the car flew in every direction.

Engineer Reardon, who was on the engine brought his train to a stop and the section men boarded the train. They were a thankful crew, glad that they escaped with their lives. The engine was slightly damaged by the collision, the headlight being torn off. Charles Rodgers, of Mays, was section "boss" on the ill-fated car.

The number of cigarettes manufactured in the United States during the last fiscal year was 10,811,000,000.

## SHERIFFS MEET NAME DELEGATES

Sheriff King of this County Selected as a Delegate to State Convention

The sheriffs and ex-sheriffs of this district met with Sheriff Will King at his office in the court room this afternoon and transacted business pertinent to their interests.

They discussed the "In and Out" fee matter, and appointed delegates for the State Convention of Sheriffs which will meet in Indiana in the near future.

The district was well represented, and after a few minutes of the tales of the "last battle," (November election) the officials immediately got down to business.

J. O. Biddinger, of Decatur county, Will King, of Rush county, and R. S. Smith, of Wayne county were selected as delegates to meet in convention with other delegates at the State meeting on the call of the president.

## BRYAN CHOSEN FOR PRESIDENT

Head of Franklin College Made Head of Teachers Association

## SCHOOL FUND IS CHEATED

Thousands of Dollars Kept From School Fund—Authorities Lax Attitude

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Dr. E. B. Bryan, president of Franklin college, was named by the nominating committee of the State Teachers' association for president of that body. Dr. Bryan will not take office until the meeting of 1907, one year from now, and will serve through the year 1908.

Lotus D. Coffman, superintendent of the city schools of Connersville, in an address before the Teachers' association, paid particular attention to the now neglected means of raising revenue for the public schools. He vigorously attacked those courts and prosecutors who permit fines to go uncollected or remit them entirely, while the prosecutors' fees are collected, thus filling the pockets of the officials, while the schools suffer.

Mr. Coffman also showed that an immense sum is being lost because of the refusal of tax-payers to bear their share of the state's burdens and the cowardice of the officials who have charge of assessing and collecting taxes. He stated that many communities have an unreasonable objection to the tax ferret through fear that he may find sequestered property and have it listed for taxation. He declared that he knew of one county in which a tax ferret has discovered \$10,000,000 worth of property that is not on the tax duplicates, yet the officials refuse to let him list it. He also stated that he knew of a number of banks that are keeping hundreds of thousands of dollars off the tax list. He urged that the laws be strengthened so that the school fund will receive all that belongs to it.

## Material and Spiritual Fortunes.

Many a man goes out in the world gay with the prophecy of his fortune he will fetch home. We have a right to think well the satire with which we wish him well, but when he comes back later with all his winnings of the spiritual sort which cannot be weighed and measured, we have no right to scan him too closely. If he says he likes it let him be. Remember, "there is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so," and let him make himself rich by thinking if he will. It costs you nothing. And some time you may have a dried herring of an asset which your vanity will paint a whale, and as you wish for easy dealing then restrain your comments now.—Salt Lake Intermountain.

## MANY DAMAGE SUITS FILED

And Set For the February Term of Court by Judge Sparks

## COURT CALENDAR TO-DATE

Out of Eleven Suits Set For Trial Six Are Damage Suits

All the cases which are at issue have been set down for trial by Judge Sparks at the February term, 1907, of the Rush circuit court.

The Landers vs. United States Board & Paper company (case which is set for hearing Feb. 14th will attract a deal of attention especially in the vicinity of Carthage.

Six out of the eleven cases already set for trial are suits to recover damages for personal injuries.

On February 4th and 5th, the dockets will be called and issues made. The following is the list of cases:

Feb. 6.—State vs. Jones.  
Feb. 11th.—I. & C. Traction Co. vs. Sheppard.  
Feb. 12th.—Hunt vs. Davitt.  
Feb. 13th.—Rosenthal vs. Caldwell.  
Feb. 14th.—Landers vs. U. S. Board & Paper Co.  
Bridges vs. McFarlan.  
Feb. 15th.—Willson vs. C. H. & D. Ry. Co.  
Feb. 20th.—Alexander vs. Adams.  
Feb. 23d.—Perkins vs. C. H. & D. Ry. Co.  
Feb. 25th.—Ham vs. Templeton.  
Feb. 27th.—Gabrielson vs. Judson Harmon, receiver C. H. & D. Ry. Co.  
March 1st.—McMannan vs. Minnear.  
March 4th.—Allen Daniels, administrator, vs. Charles L. Henry, receiver of I. & C. Traction Co.

## HALL WAS A CLEVER GRAFTER

Man Arrested Here Trimmed and Grafted Trees for a Livelihood

The Connersville News says: Charles Hall, a well known grafter, whose home is, or was, at Laurel, is in trouble, but not because of his occupation for his method of grafting is entirely legitimate.

Charles is known far and wide as an expert grafter and care-taker of fruit trees of various kinds, and his services are much in demand, in season, in this Rush and Franklin counties. Domestic affairs are the cause of his present troubles. A year or more ago mob visited his home at Laurel and the facts got into the papers. He has been arrested in Rushville charged with deserting his wife.

## SON OF HOMER HAVENS INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Morristown Sun: Harold Havens, the bright 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Havens is more familiar with toy pistols than he was last Christmas. Monday noon he was showing Carl Means how his toy pistol worked, when it went off at the wrong time, as they so often do in the hands of juvenile owners. The blank cartridge penetrated his right hand between the third and fourth fingers, producing an ugly wound.

The money value of the Vatican, the Pope's palace in Rome, and its treasures is estimated at \$150,000,000.

## AN OLD PICTURE OF THE OLD COURT HOUSE

In Fancy We Can Hear Old Joe Blair Ringing the Old Bell

T. W. Lytle has a picture in his display window which is attracting a great deal of attention. It is an old picture of the old court house and was made by A. J. Sargent years ago. The negative was made in the winter, but around the hitch rack many horses are hitched. Several sleighs and "bobs" are in evidence, and a large steer is eating hay out of the bed of a bob sled. It is just a few years since we had the old court house with the "picturesque" hitch rack around it, but it seems like it was fifty years ago since we saw Joe Blair, who used to ring the old court house bell, then come out in front of "his" court house stroking his beard and reading his G. A. R. emblem. Verily, "tempus fugit."

## REMONSTRATED AGAINST ROAD

Farmers of Noble Township Elated Today Over Defeat of Turnpike

The farmers of Noble township are elated today, rejoicing over the fact that they defeated the petition for a gravel road in that township. The remonstrance was freely signed by the farmers and today they secured enough names to "overwhelmingly" defeat it.

The gravel road in question consists of five miles and a half of roadway from New Salem north to the Wilson pike and from New Salem, east to the Pin Hook church.

The remonstrance will be filed with the proper officials the coming week. The fight for the road and vice versa has been a spirited one and was lead by the representative farmers of that community.

## "DEACON" JONES READ HIS OWN DEATH NOTICE

St. Paul Telegram: Deacon Jones, whom we last week reported as being killed by a falling derrick at Dayton, O., while in the employ of the Indiana Bridge Co., of Muncie, walked into our office yesterday and bade us how-do-do with his old familiar smile and we handed him last week's Telegram and he read his own death notice therein, a favor few newspapers grant their patrons.

## BY THE WAYSIDE

Brookville American: A joker in Rushville sent a telegram to his friend at Connersville who was particularly "close" in money matters. The telegram read "I am perfectly well," and it was sent "collect." Evidently the telegram set the mean man to thinking. A week afterward the joker had a very heavy package brought to him at Rushville with nearly \$5 to pay on it. On opening it he found a stone with the thrifty friend's card and these words: "This represents the weight your telegram lifted from my heart."

## His Lucky Number.

Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, the distinguished painter, is a strong believer in the luckiness of numbers. His lucky number is 17. His wife was 17 when he first met her; the number of the house to which he took her when they were married was 17; his present house bears the same number, and the first spade was put to the work of rebuilding it on August 17, 1886. It was November 17 that he and his family first took up their residence there.

## RURAL ROUTE CARRIERS CARES

Mail Carrier is of Few Days and Full to Overflowing of Trouble

## PREAMBLE ON THE WORRY

He Goeth Forth Each Morning Not Knowing What the Day Bringeth Forth

The pencil pusher on the Christian Advocate had a vision the other day in which the scene showed the R. F. D.'s ups and downs. After seeing the vision he thus reported it:

"The rural mail carrier is of few days and full of trouble. He goeth forth in the morning full of joy and singing; he returneth in the evening filled with trouble and an empty stomach. When the mail train is late he standeth at the postoffice and yearneth for its arrival; when it comes he jumpeth up and down and cracketh his heels together with joy. He rusheth to his desk and worketh in great haste to route his day's deliveries, and goeth forth to serve his route ninety minutes late. In his haste he misplaces one piece of mail for a patron and that chump sets up a howl that could be heard from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof. He returneth too late for the evening train and the postmaster chastiseth him accordingly. Again, he goeth forth in the blizzard and wandereth about in the storm and suffereth much with cold fingers while gathering pennies from the mail boxes by the wayside. The storm increaseth in its fury and it becometh impossible to serve his entire route, and he returneth to the office after many trials and much suffering and Uncle Samuel payeth him half rates for his labors. Selah.

"His buggy waxed old after long travels and the cover thereof no longer turneth the rain, because of much wear. His patrons in fair weather envieth his job, and in cold weather he withholdeth his sympathies because of the much wages the carrier receives for his hire. At the end of the month his creditors pursue him with his hands held out. When each creditor presenteth his bill and he footeth them up and compareth them to his salary and the smallness thereof, he kicketh himself and compareth himself to an ass. Yea verily."

## CHURCH NEWS

+Christian Science Service held in the court house assembly room tomorrow morning at 10:45. Everyone is cordially invited.

+Dr. Tevis will preach at St. Paul's M. E. church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m. The choir will render a special musical program. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

+The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church has elected the following officers for the year: Superintendent, A. E. Martin; assistant superintendent, J. L. Cowing; secretary, M. V. Spivey; treasurer, M. L. Carmichael; pianist, Pearl Kitchen; chorister, Col. E. H. Wolfe.

Spread of English Language. Nearly one-half of the shipping traffic to and from Antwerp is carried on under the British and American flags and this has made Antwerp almost an English-speaking port. Free night schools for exclusive classes in English, organized by the city authorities, are attended by thousands of pupils, while special attention is paid to the study of English in all the grades of the day schools, public as well as private. This desire to popularize the English language is not confined to Belgium, but has extended to Germany as well, where schools of instruction have already been established at Munich and Nuremberg by the German government.



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One of the essentials for the legisla-  
ture to do is to revise the existing  
road laws. The public highways can  
not be made too good, and every cent  
of road tax should be spent to the best  
advantage.

It is said that a representative of  
W. R. Hearst is in this State organi-  
zing Hearst leagues, and that leagues  
will be organized in every county. Tom  
Taggart is not back in this movement  
and consequently the Democrats of  
Indiana are liable to have some trouble  
on their hands.

Since the price of land is getting  
higher and more scarce in this  
country, more attention will have to  
be paid to a thorough cultivation of  
the soil. There are vast areas of  
waste land, and some land which is  
wasted—for instance roadsides and  
fence corners. Corners of snake fences  
in this country are seldom touched  
with the plow or hoe, and a vast  
acreage of productive land which  
Europeans would turn to account is  
allowed to grow up in weeds and briar  
bushes. The province of Hanover,  
Germany, for instance, has 1976 miles  
of highways along which there are  
175,794 fruit trees, from which the  
province realizes about \$40,000 annu-  
ally.

### HOOSIERS INTERESTED

Effort Being Made to Raise Fort Ben-  
jamin Harrison to a Brigade Post.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 29.—  
Senator Hemenway was at the Clay-  
pool hotel today conferring with  
friends among the party leaders. He  
will not be here for the opening of the  
legislature, as he expects to be in  
Washington next Wednesday. He is  
trying to get an appropriation to make  
a brigade post of Fort Benjamin Har-  
rison. "I am very much interested  
in the proposition," he said, "and I  
am finding out that people in all parts  
of the state are equally interested.  
They take much pride in Fort Ben-  
jamin Harrison and they want to see  
it grow. Growth can only be possible  
through congressional action, so it is  
up to us Indians to do our best for  
the post. When I get back to Wash-  
ington I intend to do everything in  
my power to secure the passage of the  
measure that will make Fort Harrison  
a brigade post. In such matters there  
are many obstacles, but when all of  
us get to pulling for the same bill  
good results are very likely to come."

Lotus D. Coffman, city school super-  
intendent at Connersville, delivered  
one of the most important papers be-  
fore the State Teachers' association.  
He showed how the school fund of the  
state is being cheated of an enormous  
amount of money annually by prose-  
cutors and other officials of various  
courts in remitting or failing to col-  
lect fines and by tax-dodgers who de-  
fraud the state by refusing to have  
their property listed for taxation. The  
object of Mr. Coffman's paper was to  
show that there would be enough  
money to pay the teachers good wages  
if the laws were obeyed. He stated  
that he had made a very careful in-  
vestigation and that he was able to  
give the association important facts.  
He estimated that the school fund loses  
\$109,000 annually on account of the  
custom of remitting fines, suspending  
judgment in criminal cases where  
fines are assessed, and where cases  
are dismissed after the prosecutor's  
fees are paid. He said that no officer  
of the court has a right to remit a  
fine, such power being lodged exclu-  
sively with the governor. He asserted

that officers fail to collect fines  
through lack of zeal or because of fa-  
voritism, and that it is the custom of  
courts to assess a minimum fine. He  
urged that fines should be made as  
large as possible, consistent with the  
law and the evidence. Justices, he  
said, are required to report semi-an-  
nually, but his investigation showed  
that the law is being ignored and that  
the school fund is being deprived of  
much money thereby. He declared  
that there should be additional legis-  
lation to stop the leaks through which  
money belonging to the school fund is  
being lost. He took the question of  
retail saloon licenses and showed that  
the school fund suffers an immense  
loss because many saloons are doing  
business without paying their fees and  
on account of the custom of commis-  
sioners remitting part of the license  
to those who go out of business be-  
fore it expires. He also said that  
many social and political clubs are  
operating and maintaining bars with-  
out license, and that there are very  
few druggists who are not selling  
liquor in defiance of the law.

At Evansville today a committee  
meeting of the Travelers' Protective  
association was held for the purpose  
of drafting a bill to be presented at  
the coming session of the legisla-  
ture to secure better rates on trav-  
eling men's baggage. Under the pres-  
ent law the roads discriminate against  
traveling men's sample cases and are  
not compelled to carry them at all.  
Rather than send their cases by ex-  
press, traveling men have been paying  
what they term exorbitant rates. Un-  
der the proposed law sample cases  
will be admitted as baggage. The  
members of the committee are An-  
drew Jackson, Marion, Ind.; P. J.  
O'Meara, Indianapolis; Benj. Thomp-  
son, Evansville, and James G. Thomas  
of Muncie.

Many Americans Slain.  
Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Business  
men of Sonora, Mex., recently arriv-  
ing here say that within the last two  
months sixteen Americans have been  
killed by Yaqui Indians at various  
Mexican points. Most of them were  
settlers who fled three years ago dur-  
ing Indian troubles, but recently re-  
turned, believing they would be pro-  
tected and be safe from the murder-  
ous bands.

Woman Plunges Into Niagara.  
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A  
woman, supposed to be Mary Hagan  
of Buffalo, N. Y., committed suicide  
by jumping into the river about 500  
feet above the American falls. She  
was swept over the brink before the  
eyes of a half dozen people gathered  
at Prospect Point.

Two Children and a Gun.  
Laporte, Ind., Dec. 29.—The seven-  
year-old daughter of Samuel Huey, a  
Marshall county farmer, took down a  
rifle that was hanging on the wall at  
their home and shot her little four-  
year-old brother, killing him instantly.  
The children were playing.

### GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.

Millions Sunk in Unsuccessful Muni-  
cipal Lighting Plants.

During the past few years at least  
sixty cities and towns in the United  
States have sold, leased or abandoned  
their lighting plants. In a few cases  
they still retain their distributing sys-  
tem, buying the current from some  
company, but in most instances they  
have gone out of the business entirely.  
A number of other places have made  
unsuccessful efforts to dispose of their  
plants.

As with few exceptions municipal  
lighting plants have been in operation  
but a short time, this is a remarkable  
showing of failure and one, it need  
hardly be said, that is sedulously av-  
oided by those who for ends of their own  
are urging other cities to make similar  
experiments.

As it usually takes some years for  
a city to realize how great a burden  
it is carrying in its lighting plant, it  
is probable that the number of admit-  
ted failures will increase rapidly from  
now on, for, as an eminent electrical  
engineer recently said, "There are al-  
ready indications that a considerable  
number of these municipalities which  
have engaged in improper undertak-  
ings are entering upon a period of  
financial difficulty."

### Faults Enough as It Is.

The political machine that dominates  
New York city is strong because large  
powers are delegated to it, and the ex-  
penditure of \$100,000,000 is given ab-  
solutely into its keeping. We have  
faults enough without municipal own-  
ership in most of the cities of this  
country, and the ordinary business  
man fails to see the wisdom of making  
the situation more complex and dubi-  
ous than it is by adding the problem  
of municipal ownership with all that it  
implies.—Binghamton Herald.

"It."  
"Municipal ownership," remarks the  
Winnipeg Free Press, "should not be  
discredited because of its tendency to  
increase municipal debt, provided the  
new enterprises are made to be fully  
self sustaining." Neither is dynamite  
dangerous if carefully handled. It is  
just about as safe to intrust the man-  
agement of a municipalized service to  
the average municipal council as it  
would be to engage a seven-year-old  
boy to handle dynamite.—Montreal Ga-  
zette.

Who Would Fine the City?  
An exchange notes the fact that a  
city council recently fined a water  
company \$1,000 for supplying impure  
and unwholesome water. That is right.  
But if the waterworks had been owned  
by the city—

## SIX INDICTMENTS

Have Been Returned Against  
George W. Perkins and  
C. S. Fairchild.

### FALSIFIED THE BOOKS

This Is the Charge the Grand Jury  
Finds Against Two of New York  
Eminent Financiers.

Former Secretary of the Treasury  
and a Member of Morgan's Firm  
Held to Answer.

New York, Dec. 29.—The grand  
jury which for the past month has  
been investigating the affairs of the  
New York Life Insurance company,  
has returned indictments charging  
forgery in the third degree against  
George W. Perkins, former vice presi-  
dent of the New York Life, and a  
member of the firm of J. P. Morgan &  
Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, a for-  
mer secretary of the treasury, presi-  
dent of the New York Security and  
Trust company (now out of existence).



GEORGE W. PERKINS.

and a member of the finance commit-  
tee of the insurance company. Mr.  
Perkins was in court when the indict-  
ments were announced. He was for-  
mally arraigned, entered a plea of  
not guilty, and gave bond in the sum  
of \$10,000, his sureties being J. Pier-  
pont Morgan, Jr., and Cleveland H.  
Dodge. Mr. Fairchild is in Europe.

Six indictments were returned  
against each of the two defendants,  
but all are based on the one transac-  
tion known as the "Prussian loan,"  
the specification under the charge of  
forgery being the falsification in book-  
keeping entries. It is alleged that cer-  
tain railway stocks were transferred  
by the insurance company to the Se-  
curity and Trust company in order to  
comply with the Prussian law, but  
that the transfer was not bona fide.

The grand jury coupled with the  
indictments a presentment in which  
the jurors placed themselves on record  
as being convinced that in doing  
the acts charged against them Messrs.  
Perkins and Fairchild were "influen-  
ced by a desire to benefit the policy  
holders." The grand jury further  
says the indictments were returned  
only under a strict interpretation of  
the law as it was laid down to them  
by District Attorney Jerome.

The New York Security and Trust  
company, of which Mr. Fairchild was  
president, was at the time of the  
"Prussian loan" controlled by the  
New York Life Insurance company,  
which held the majority of the stock.  
The railway shares were transferred  
by the New York Life to the Security  
and Trust company, and it is contended  
that if a crime was committed, Mr.  
Fairchild, as president of the trust  
company, must have been cognizant of  
it and therefore a party to the  
transaction.

### Application Denied.

New York, Dec. 29.—Justice O'Gar-  
ra in the supreme court denied the  
application of counsel for George  
Burnham, Jr., for a certificate of rea-  
sonable doubt on the conviction of  
Burnham for grand larceny growing  
out of the affairs of the Mutual  
Reserve Fund Life company, now the  
Mutual Reserve Life Insurance com-  
pany.

### Parties Getting Together.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 29.—Commis-  
sioner of Labor Neil is authority for  
the statement that the strike of the  
firemen on the Southern Pacific rail-  
road will probably be settled some  
time today. There will not be arbitra-  
tion, but a coming together of the  
parties.

### Railroad Out of Coal.

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 29.—Several  
local freight trains on the Hutchinson  
and Southern and Kinsley branches  
of the Santa Fe, and an extra freight  
train on the Hutchinson & Southern  
branch, are tied up in the yards  
here for want of coal to run the en-  
gines.

### Not Exercising Enough.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 29.—Former  
President Grover Cleveland is con-  
fined to his home here suffering from  
an attack of acute indigestion. His  
physicians say the attack was brought  
on through lack of exercise. His con-  
dition is not serious.

## RUINED FOR CITIZENSHIP

How Child Labor Affects Our National  
Welfare.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—Senator Al-  
bert J. Beveridge addressed the clos-  
ing meeting of the Nebraska State  
Teachers' association here last night,  
speaking on "The Schools and the  
Nation." Senator Beveridge was in-  
troduced by William J. Bryan. He  
spoke particularly of child labor.

"Nothing," he said, "shows how  
greed forgets humanity as much as  
the child slavery in certain sections  
of this country. There is something  
wrong with a prosperity which is so  
immense that it finally comes to feed  
upon the lives of little children.  
There are, at a low estimate, half a  
million children under fourteen years  
of age at work in cotton mills, glass  
factories, sweatshops, mines and other  
like industries. Those whom such toil  
does not kill are being literally ruined  
for citizenship. We are turning out,  
at a low estimate, 200,000 adult Lon-  
don 'Hooligans' every year, and these  
become in turn the parents of hun-  
dreds of thousands of other degenera-  
tes. And so this civic pestilence  
riots and spreads.

"It has got to be stopped, if not  
for the sake of these children them-  
selves, then for our own sake; if not  
for the sake of common humanity,  
then for the sake of the republic's  
safety. For this republic is based on  
citizenship. We cannot sow to the  
winds today without reaping the whirl-  
wind tomorrow.

"If everybody, including the most  
earnest advocate of 'state rights,'  
could agree on a national quarantine  
law to keep out yellow fever, which  
does not kill twenty people in twenty  
years, how much more should we  
agree on a national child labor law to  
stop a practice that actually kills  
thousands of children every year and  
irretrievably ruins tens of thousands  
every year. To be sure, no great  
industries were maintained upon yel-  
low fever, and great industries are  
maintained upon child labor. Busi-  
ness interests are advanced by child  
slavery; but is that an argument?  
Have we become so commercialized  
that while we forget 'state rights'  
when providing against yellow fever  
and the bubonic plague, we remember  
'state rights' when providing against  
the murder and ruin of little children?"

"However, the theory of 'state's  
rights' is not affected by the child la-  
bor bill pending in the senate. It  
cures the evil without touching  
'state's rights.' The bill affects child  
labor only in factories, mines and  
sweatshops. That is as far as it  
should go at present. It does not  
touch any healthful employment of  
children anywhere in the republic. It  
only cuts out the cancer of murderous  
and degrading child slavery, and that  
is all."

The association voted unanimously  
asking Nebraska senators and repre-  
sentatives in congress to support Sen-  
ator Beveridge's child labor bill,  
adopting the following resolution:  
"Resolved, That we, the Nebraska  
state teachers, in our forty-first an-  
nual session, over two thousand  
strong, unqualifiedly endorse the Be-  
veridge child labor bill, and that we  
unanimously appeal to our senators  
and representatives in the national  
congress to work for and vote for the  
enactment of said measure into a na-  
tional law."

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

For the month of November the to-  
tal internal revenue receipts were  
\$24,738,958.

Business failures for the week num-  
ber 161, against 227 last week and 212  
in the like week of 1905.

The governor of Omsk, capital of  
the province of Akmoinsk, Russia,  
was killed by an assassin.

Tommy Ryan and Hugo Kelley have  
been matched to fight for the middle-  
weight championship of the world.

The brick-making plant of Fiske &  
Coal at Dover, N. H., was burned by  
robbers, entailing a loss of \$350,000.

Christmas week made a favorable  
comparison with previous years as to  
the volume of trade, says Dun's re-  
view.

For the fiscal year to date the corn  
exports are 23,829,489 bushels, against  
36,952,948 in 1905 and 15,500,334 in  
1904.

A negro soldier after attempting to  
hold up a laundryman in El Reno,  
shot and seriously wounded the pro-  
prietor.

Secretary Hester's statement of the  
world's visible supply of cotton shows  
a total of 5,173,846 against 4,880,956  
last week.

In a railroad collision caused by  
drifted snow near Arbroath, Scotland,  
thirteen persons were killed and more  
than twenty injured.

For the past twenty-six weeks of  
the fiscal year the wheat exports are  
93,668,234 bushels, against 65,180,279  
in 1905; 34,763,327 in 1904.

Lloyd C. Griscom, the United States  
ambassador to Brazil, will leave Rio  
de Janeiro next week for Rome to  
take up his duties as ambassador to  
Italy.

Articles have been signed between  
James J. Jeffries and William Squires  
of Australia for a fight for the heavy-  
weight championship of the world and  
a \$30,000 purse.

The British government has been  
notified that the appointment of Mr.  
Bryce as ambassador to the United  
States will be eminently satisfactory  
to this government.

James J. Hill, president of the Great  
Northern railroad, announces that he  
will retire from active business on  
July 1 next. His successor will be his  
eldest son, Louis J. Hill.

## CAME AS A SHOCK

Sudden Death of President  
Cassatt Was Entirely  
Unexpected.

### A GREAT RAILROAD MAN

Aside From Being President of the  
Pennsylvania Railroad Was at  
the Head of Six Other Companies.

Death Thought to Be Due to Over-  
strain During the Recent Invest-  
igation of the Rebate Question.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Alexander  
Johnston Cassatt, president of the  
Pennsylvania Railroad company, and  
one of the foremost railroad men and  
financiers in the country, died sud-  
denly at his residence here Friday  
afternoon. Mr. Cassatt, who was a  
little more than sixty-seven years of  
age, was stricken with heart disease  
and died before medical assistance  
could be given. He was a victim of  
an acute heart attack known profes-  
sionally as the "Stokes-Adams syn-  
drome." His wife and daughter, Mrs.  
W. P. Stewart, were with him at his  
death.

Though Mr. Cassatt's death was en-  
tirely unexpected, his health had been  
bad for nearly a year. His condition  
was aggravated by an attack of  
whooping cough which he contracted  
from his grandchildren while at Bar  
Harbor in September. He never en-  
tirely recovered from the effects of  
this attack. He was much improved



A. J. CASSATT.

by several weeks' rest, and early in  
October he began going regularly to  
his office, but shortly afterward he  
was again stricken, having contracted  
a heavy cold. During November he  
was sufficiently recovered from his ill-  
ness to resume his visits to Broad  
station, and he continued attending to  
important matters until his birthday,  
Dec. 8. After celebrating that event  
with his family, he never returned to  
his duties.

The news of Mr. Cassatt's death  
was at once flashed to the financial  
and business sections of the city, caus-  
ing much astonishment, since the pub-  
lic and even his closest business asso-  
ciates were given to understand that  
he was not seriously ill. The an-  
nouncement of Mr. Cassatt's death  
caused grief to every official and em-  
ployee in the Pennsylvania railroad of-  
fices, with whom he was popular. The  
effect of his death upon the local stock  
market was not as great as might  
have been expected. Pennsylvania  
was quoted at 13 1/4, when the news  
was received, and the stock dropped  
only 1/4 on the report.

The event caused a great shock in  
the Pennsylvania offices, and for a  
time business was practically suspend-  
ed. His condition had not been  
thought such as to suggest any defi-  
nite arrangements for the success-  
ion to the presidency, and the board of  
directors will not meet to transact of-  
ficial business until after the funeral,  
for which arrangements have not yet  
been announced.

Some months ago Mr. Cassatt made  
changes in the company's organiza-  
tion which put new duties on some of  
the higher officials. Among them was  
Samuel Rea, the third vice president,  
and it was suggested at the time that  
the act was equivalent to placing Mr.  
Rea in line for promotion, but there  
is no official authority to sustain such  
an inference. First Vice President  
Green will have charge of the affairs  
of the railroad company for the pres-  
ent.

The operation of the railroad in the  
last year is said to have had much to  
do with the breaking down of Mr.  
Cassatt's health. He had just gone to  
Europe for a rest when the sensation-  
al developments in the interstate com-  
merce commission investigation of re-  
bates brought him home and he threw  
himself into the breach in an effort  
to bring about an amicable settlement  
of the question. Deprived of his rest  
abroad, he plunged into routine work  
until he went to Bar Harbor, where  
in his overworked state he contracted  
whooping-cough.

Aside from being the head of the  
Pennsylvania railroad, Mr. Cassatt  
was president of six other companies  
and a director in twenty-three con-  
cerns, principally transportation com-  
panies, banks and trust companies.  
His wealth is estimated at between  
\$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000.  
Alexander Johnston Cassatt was

born at Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 5, 1839.  
He was educated at the University of  
Heidelberg and Rensselaer Polytech-  
nic institute. He engaged early in  
railroading, and spent the years of  
1859-61 locating a road in Georgia. In  
1861 he took employment with the  
Pennsylvania as a rodman. In 1864  
he was made resident engineer of the  
Philadelphia & Erie railroad and three  
years later was made superintendent  
of motive power and machinery of the  
Pennsylvania. In 1870 he became  
general superintendent of the Pennsyl-  
vania. A year later he was made gen-  
eral manager of the Pennsylvania  
lines east of Pittsburgh, serving in that  
capacity until 1878. In that year he  
became second vice president and re-  
signed in September, 1882. A year  
later he was elected a director of the  
road. In June, 1899, he was elected  
president of the road, serving until  
his death.

### ASKED FOR HELP

The Sheriff of Dubois County Feared  
Mob Was Forming.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 29.—Judge E.  
A. Ely of this place was communicat-  
ed with by long-distance telephone by  
officials at Jasper, who said there  
were indications of a mob storming  
the jail, and they asked for protection.  
Judge Ely instructed the sheriff to  
have plenty of guards placed in the  
jail to protect Knofel Line and James  
Anthony Chastine, who were arrested  
at Hillham, Dubois county, Christmas  
eve. Line is alleged to have shot and  
killed Charles Ballard, and Chastine  
is said to have been implicated in the  
murder. A later telephone message  
from Jasper said there was no signs  
of a mob there and that everything  
was quiet.

### What Constitutes a Freeholder.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 29.—The  
Geltze-Genge election case for the of-  
fice of county assessor, was decided  
by the county commissioners in favor  
of Richard J. Genge, Democrat. The  
case was brought by Wm. E. Geltze,  
incumbent, and was not as to whether  
or not Genge had received enough  
votes to elect him, but whether he had  
been a freeholder long enough to al-  
low him to hold office. The law re-  
quires that a candidate for assessor  
shall have been a freeholder for four  
years. Genge claimed that he was el-  
igible, and that he had been a free-  
holder for six years, having purchased  
a piece of property that long ago on a  
land contract. He said that he finish-  
ed paying for the property a few  
months less than four years previous  
to election, but that the actual own-  
ership began when he negotiated for the  
lot. The case resolved itself into a  
fight to determine the status of a land  
contract. The decision of the com-  
missioners favors the contract holder,  
and makes him practically a free-  
holder. The case has attracted inter-  
est all over the state.

### Stabbed Woman and Himself.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 29.—Day  
Armstrong of Dowagiac, Mich., stab-  
bed Carrie Vincent, also of Dowagiac,  
inflicting wounds from which she  
died. He also stabbed himself, and  
physicians say that he cannot recov-  
er. The tragedy took place in the  
Grandview hotel, where they had re-  
sided under assumed names.

### Daughter Released.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 29.—Following  
an inquiry into the causes leading to  
the death of Mrs. Cynthia Shaw at  
Alexandria, the coroner has returned  
a verdict of suicide by arsenical pois-  
oning. Mrs. Bertha Powell, daughter  
of the dead woman, who was held  
pending investigation, has been re-  
leased from custody.

### Young Sailor Drowned.

Brookville, Ind., Dec. 29.—Chris  
Gaither, enlisted as a naval reserve  
in this place, according to advices re-  
ceived, was washed overboard and  
drowned five days after he reported  
for duty on his ship at Seattle, Wash.  
He was seventeen years old, and well  
connected.

### Caught on the Track.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 29.—Henry Duven-  
dick, thirty-five years old, engineer of  
the steam shovel at the Sheridan shal-  
pit, was hit by the northbound C. &  
E. I. miners' train and instantly killed.

### Acquittal for Mann.

New York, Dec. 29.—The jury in  
the case of Colonel William D. Mann  
of Town Topics, charged with perjury,  
last night returned a verdict of ac-  
quittal.

### Long War Ended.

Cape Town, Dec. 29.—It is reported  
here from the German border that the  
peace pact between the German forces  
and the warring Hereroes has been  
signed in Damaraland.

### White House Denial.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The state-  
ment is made at the White House that  
President Roosevelt does not contem-  
plate visiting the Philippines.

The comparative smallness of clear-  
ances for the week, and a report that  
the winter wheat crop is in good con-  
dition, caused a weak feeling in the  
Chicago wheat market.

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No. 34..... Passenger..... 11:04 a. m.  
No. 40..... Passenger..... 5:44 p. m.  
All trains daily except Sunday.  
W. R. COOVERSTON, Agent.

Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville.  
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Mixed Train..... 6:00 a. m.  
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Mixed..... 8:15 p. m.  
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**COUNTY NEWS**

**In and Around Fairview.**

Mr. John Higley and brother Rinehard transacted business in Connersville Saturday.

Roy Rush was very much surprised Saturday night when he came home from work to find about twenty-five of his neighbors and friends had gathered there to help him celebrate his thirtieth birthday. The evening was spent very pleasantly; ice cream and cake and other refreshments were served and at a late hour all returned home wishing him many happy returns of his birthday anniversary.

Prof. Alf. Hall and wife and Miss Inez Martin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brook Legg. near Hagers-town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stiers and Mr. Oliver Warrick, of Mays, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warrick Monday.

The Misses Dollie Lewis and Gertrude Benson and Mrs. Anna Jeffrey were shopping in Rushville Monday.

Mrs. Berry Rush spent Christmas with friends in Rushville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saxon and sons, Chase and Chester, and daughter Dorris, spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Saxon.

Prof. Everett Clifford and wife, of Amboy, Ind., who are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jeffrey and family, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wikoff and family Tuesday.

Mr. Lee Smelser, of Indianapolis, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Smelser and sons Herman and Glen.

Ray Reeves, of Connersville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gibbs and daughter Miss Lola.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Piper and daughter Ione spent Christmas with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown and sons Howard and Harry spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall at Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Baker and children spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Baker and son Roy.

Rev. M. V. Grisso, of Indianapolis, will preach at the Christian church here Sunday morning and evening Dec. 30th.

George Bell, of Mays, Ind., was in Fairview on business Wednesday.

W. D. Thomas was in Connersville on business Wednesday.

John Hammer has installed a hot water plant at his home north of here.

Messrs Wm. Jackson, Henry Knotts, Mack Rich, Dan Rea are having a test gas well dug on the farm of Mr. Knotts about two miles north of here. The gentleman who has the contract has his outfit on the ground. The derrick is up and he will be ready to commence drilling in two or three days.

A Happy New Year to all.

A cold taken at this time of the year is generally hard to get rid of but it will not be able to withstand Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar That will cure all colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc., by driving them out through the bowels. If you have a cold, try it and if not cured get your money back. No opiates. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store Limited to Legitimate Drug Business.

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The Big Four will sell holiday excursion tickets at 2 cents a mile each direction on account of holidays. Tickets good going Dec. 22-23-24-25-29-30-31st, and Jan. 1-1917, good returning until Jan 2

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**The Island of Rats**

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Between the Philippines and Borneo is a group of small islands. In 1880 we touched at one of them, and the natives reported a white woman among them. We induced them to bring her to us. While dressed as a native, her face was scarcely more than sunburned, and she was what any one would call handsome. She was only about thirty years old and in the best of health. Her story was a queer one. She was a resident of Saigon, capital of French Cochinchina. Four years previous she had married a Frenchman named Du Cliff and almost at once had set out with him in a sailing vessel for Singapore. Two days after sailing they had encountered a typhoon. She was not very clear as to what followed, being very ill at the time. She thought the ship struggled with the storm for two days. She then sprang a leak and foundered. The woman had been brought on deck and lashed to the bulwarks along with her husband while the crew were trying to construct some sort of craft. A great wave suddenly overwhelmed them, and the next that Mrs. Du Cliff remembered was waking up on the shore of an island. She was still lashed to the wreckage, but she was alone. When she was able to move about she found fresh water and plenty of wild fruits, and in the forest she constructed a hut out of limbs and bushes. Every day for long months she expected rescue. She could see ships sailing up and down, but none came within miles of her. Off to the east she could faintly make out other islands or the main shore, but no help came from that direction. If she had had the means to build a fire and raise a smoke signal, some one would have come, but she was helpless in that direction. It was three months before she thoroughly explored her island. Then she found it to be about two miles in circumference. It was well wooded, and in the center was a high hill of almost solid rock. There were birds in plenty, but not a wild animal or reptile of any sort.

One day, after six months had gone by and while inspecting the hill to see if she could not set up a signal there, the woman made a great discovery. She found a cave which had certainly once been a depository for the plunder of the Sulu pirates. What she told us I believe to be the truth, because she verified it in many ways. She visited the cave twenty different times—in fact, lived in it for the last month of her stay—and so she had plenty of time to overhaul the plunder. She found in that cave gold, silver and paper money to the amount of \$30,000. There was gold dust which she estimated at \$10,000 more. There was jewelry worth thousands of dollars. She said there were diamonds, rubies and other precious stones. There were innumerable bales and boxes that she had not meddled with and did not know their contents. So far as she could judge, no one had visited the cave for years. When we pinned her down to particulars she remembered that a ship's chronometer she had found among the stuff bore the name of "Antasia," and she gave us the markings of several bales.

It was a story to stir the imagination and would have found ready believers anywhere in the world. We were convinced within an hour that the woman had seen what she declared she had and that the island was the one known now as "Outer Island." It stands today the westernmost of all the group and is still without inhabitants. After a full year on the island Mrs. Du Cliff became desperate. She gave up all hope of being taken off and determined to rescue herself. She built a raft and one day trusted herself to the treacherous sea. A west wind was blowing, and she hoped to be carried across to other land before it changed. For five days she drove up and down the China sea and was then cast ashore on the island where we found her. That the natives had been kind and respectful to her was owing to the fact that they thought she was out of her mind.

Half a day after the story had been told we were on our way to the island. We reached it without incident, but to meet with a surprise and a bitter disappointment. We had no sooner approached the shore in the yawl than we discovered that the whole place swarmed with rats. The creatures were there by the hundreds of thousands. They were water rats of the largest size, and their demeanor was so ferocious that we dared not land. We pulled all around the island a dozen times over, but met the rodents everywhere. They were gnawing down the trees and eating the grass out by the roots. Where they came from I cannot say. There was not one on the island when the woman left. We tried powder and shot and fire to frighten them, but it was not to be done. After a week we bore away for Saigon. Here the woman's story was fully corroborated as to her residence, marriage and the loss of the ship, but the story of the cave and the treasure had also to be told. The French governor at once sent a ship to the island and brought everything away after having spent a fortnight throwing poisoned food to the rats. We of the trading schooner were promised a fair share, but no man of us ever fingered a dollar. We were put off on one excuse or another and finally threatened with imprisonment if we moved further in the matter. The woman was given a share, I believe, but the greater part of the singular find went to enrich two or three officials of the colony.

M. QUAD.

**UNDIMINISHED CONFIDENCE**

Marks the Trade Outlook at Close of Record-Breaking Year.

New York, Dec. 29.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: With an unparalleled volume of business for 1906, increased by a record holiday trade and a heavy volume of future orders booked, the commercial and industrial interests of the country look forward with confidence to the developments of 1907. While many manufacturing establishments are closed until after the turn of the year, it is noteworthy that holiday suspensions in the iron and steel, textile and various other industrial lines were of short duration, owing to the mills being so well sold ahead. Current jobbing and wholesale trade is of the filling-order character, and while a cold snap early in the week helped retail trade in seasonable goods, the weather, on the whole, has been too mild for the fullest developments. Money continues firm and active. Car shortages still prevail, though the situation is somewhat better in such sections as the Northwest and parts of the South.

One of the most significant features in the entire situation is that consumers are apparently convinced of the permanency of present high prices and, as shown by advance orders, are disposed to order ahead with liberality and confidence.

**Voting on Strike Proposition.**

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—The result of the referendum vote of the conductors of the Mexican Central and its branches in Mexico on the proposition to strike on Jan. 1 unless their demands for an increase of wages be granted, has not yet been announced.

**Nine Years' Task Ended.**

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—After nine years' work Senora Eleon of August Caliente has completed a dress which is valued at \$40,000. It was intended that the dress be exhibited at the Paris or St. Louis expositions, but could not be completed in time.

**Thousands for Entertainment.**

City of Mexico, Dec. 29.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the Mystic Shriners who will come from the United States to participate in the initiation here in January. Ten thousand dollars will be spent in the entertainment.

**Shot His Wife and Fled.**

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Walter Green, aged thirty-six, was shot and fatally injured last night by her husband, who is about thirty-two years of age. Green, who had been on a spree since Christmas, made his escape.

**THE MARKETS**

Current Quotations on Grain and Livestock at Leading Points

**Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.**

Wheat—Wagon, 74c; No. 2 red, 75c. Corn—No. 2, 43c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 36½c. Hay—Clover, \$16.00@19.00; timothy, \$19.00@20.00; millet, \$12.00@14.00. Cattle—\$2.50@6.50. Hogs—\$4.50@6.50. Sheep—\$2.50@4.50. Lambs—\$4.25@7.25. Receipts—7,000 hogs; 1,200 cattle; 200 sheep.

**At Cincinnati.**

Wheat—No. 2 red, 76½c. Corn—No. 2, 44½c. Oats—No. 2, 38c. Cattle—\$4.60@5.40. Hogs—\$5.25@6.45. Sheep—\$2.00@4.75. Lambs—\$4.00@7.75.

**At Chicago.**

Wheat—No. 2 red, 75½c. Corn—No. 3, 40c. Oats—No. 2, 35c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00@6.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.50. Hogs—\$5.00@6.35. Sheep—\$3.75@6.00. Lambs—\$6.00@7.90.

**Livestock at New York.**

Cattle—\$4.25@6.20. Hogs—\$5.60@6.50. Sheep—\$3.00@5.00. Lambs—\$6.50@7.75.

**At East Buffalo.**

Cattle—\$4.00@6.00. Hogs—\$5.50@6.55. Sheep—\$3.00@5.75. Lambs—\$6.00@7.90.

**At Toledo.**

May, 80½c; July, 79½c; cash, 76½c.

**Rushville Markets**

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market corrected to date. DECEMBER 29, 1906.

**GRAIN**

Wheat ..... 70  
Oats, per bushel..... 28  
New Corn, per bu..... 34  
Corn, per bushel..... 40  
Timothy seed, per bushel..... 1 50  
Clover seed, per bushel..... 6 00  
Straw Baled..... 5 00  
Buying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality.....

**CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS**

Hogs, per hundred pounds 5 50 to 6 75  
Sheep, per hundred..... 8 50 to 4 00  
Steers, per hundred..... 3 50 to 5 00  
Veal calves, per hundred.. 3 00 to 5 00  
Beef cows, per hundred.. 2 00 to 3 50  
Helfe..... 2 50 to 4 00

**POULTRY**

Turkeys on foot, per pound..... 12c  
Toms on foot, per pound..... 10c  
Chickens..... 7c  
Hens on foot, per pound..... 7c  
Roosters..... 10c  
Ducks on foot, apiece..... 25c  
Geese on foot, apiece..... 65c

**EGGS, PER DOZEN**

Butter, country, per pound..... 16c

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

Apples, country, per bu..... 50 to 75c  
Potatoes, per bushel..... 60c

**Headache**

Can be cured only by a remedy that will remove the cause.

The oftener you stop it with headache powders or pills the quicker will it return.

Generally, headache comes from a disturbed stomach or irregular bowels, and almost invariably

**Lane's Family Medicine**

(a tonic laxative) will cure headache in short order by regulating the bowels and reinvigorating the stomach.

It is a great blood medicine and the favorite laxative of old and young.

At druggists, 25c and 50c.

**PEOPLES EXCHANGE**

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, Apply 405 North Main St. Dec 29/06

FOR RENT:—8 room house corner Morgan and Ninth. Phone E. C. Davison. 2913

AGAIN:—We mention Raymond Cough Syrup, 25 & 50c bottles Hargrove & Mallin manufacturers. Dec. 29/06

LOST:—Either on Morgan or Third streets a small gold watch and chain. Locket set with emeralds and brilliants in form of Crescent. Finder please return to the Republican office. Dec 28/1

FOUND:—Ladies' gold watch. Call at Republican office. Dec. 27 3rd

Taken By Mistake:—From the post-office, Dec. 27, a gentleman's umbrella. Please leave at Republican office. Dec. 27 3rd

Pinsalve cures wounds, is highly antiseptic, unequalled for cracked hands, good for cuts. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store, Limited to Legitimate Drug Business.

FOR SALE:—I have four young registered Jersey Bulls to sell. John F. Boyd. Phone 164 Dec. 20/06

FOUND:—Furse with some money in it—loser can have same by describing and paying for this ad. 26/06

A sour stomach, a bad breath, a pasty complexion and other consequences of a disordered digestion are quickly removed by the use of King's Dyspepsia Tablets. Two days treatment free. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store, Limited to Legitimate Drug Business.

LOST:—A gold dollar made in 1883 Will exchange for silver to finder. Ed Wolter. 22/06

Are you troubled with piles? One application of ManZan will give you immediate relief. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store, Limited to Legitimate Drug Business.

WOOD for sale see John Boyd Phone 164 Dec. 18/06

FOR RENT:—A new modern six room cottage on North Sexton St. See Alice Norris 632 North Harrison. nov. 30/06

FOR SALE:—a gas heater also gas fixtures 420 West Eighth St. 1/07

NURSE:—Mrs. J. S. Matthews, of Arlington, an experienced nurse, desires engagements. Phone or telegraph. References: Dr. Potter, Dr. Stewart and Dr. George, Indianapolis.

FOUND:—A lodge cuff button. See Mrs. Anna Mack, 231 North Harrison street. Dec, 20/06

BOY WANTED:—A boy can secure employment and learn the printer's trade at the Republican office. 1/07

It is a well known medical fact that pine resin is most effective in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. Sufferers from back ache and other troubles due to faulty action of the kidneys find relief in the use of Pinosol. \$1.00 buys 30 days treatment. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store, Limited to Legitimate Drug Business.

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**Dr. J. H. Dean, Dentist,**

Will be at Dr. D. H. Dean's office, Wednesday and Wednesday night of each week 18/06

**RED LINE**

The Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Company.

PASSENGER SERVICE.

West Bound:— Limited every two hours—5:51 a. m. to 9:51 p. m.

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EXPRESS SERVICE

West Bound:— 11:50 a. m. and 10:50 p. m.

East Bound:— 7:30 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.

Interchangeable coupon books for family and party use by special contract.

Week-end rates on Indianapolis-Connersville Division.

For Special Information call new phone No. 37.

**Lower Rates**

Via the

**Big Four Route**

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the "Big Four Route" will make great reductions in passenger rates to nearly all points located on or reached by its lines.

Passengers in order to avail themselves of the above low rates must purchase tickets before entering trains as fares collected on trains are much higher.

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**HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS**

December 29, 30, 31, 06, January 1.

Winter Tourist Fares

Florida and South, Colorado and Southwest.

Homeseekers' Excursions

West, Northwest, South, Southwest and Mexico

Ask about these excursions and Interchangeable Mileage Exchange Orders and Lower Fares

At Rushville, consult J. M. Higgins.

**CHEAP**

**Holiday Rates**

VIA

**LAKE ERIE & WESTERN R. R.**

To all points on its own and connecting lines

Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, and 31, and January 1,

**Good Returning Jan. 2, 07**

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All Sizes. Ladies and Gents

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\$24.00 Suit or Overcoat for.....	\$18.00
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\$8.00 Suit or Overcoat for.....	\$6.00

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Winter Suit or Overcoat

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Dr. Beher's Laxative Cold Tablets break up the grippe in a jiffy; stop the bone aching; clear out the head; stop the headache; relieve the congestion; are gentle in action. You ought to keep a box in the house always for safety's sake. Price 25c. B. mail 25c. Guaranteed.

F.B. JOHNSON & CO. DRUGS AND WALL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Rain tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight.

J. R. Carmichael is in poor health.

Merrill Spacey is ill with scarlet fever in New Salem.

Isaac Carter, of Shelbyville, was here yesterday on business.

The "Homer Gun club" will give a shooting match next Saturday.

Henry Lyons has moved from East Tenth street to East Third street.

Mrs. Goodwell, of East Tenth street, removed to Indianapolis today.

Miss Lucile Meredith, of West Ninth street, will return from a week's visit in Raleigh today.

Councilman Sam Young has recovered from his recent illness, and is now able to be out.

The Thursday Evening club will give a dance at the Modern Woodman hall next Thursday night.

Beginning Jan. 1st, the traction cars on the I. & E. will run from Indianapolis to Dayton in four hours.

Mrs. Frank Martin fell on the ice at her home in Washington township Thursday and suffered a severe injury.

New suits filed: Oscar Marshall vs. Sarah J. Marshall et al., partition and accounting. Innis & Morgan, attorneys.

The "farmers" institute of Manilla will be held January 11th and 12th in Trees' hall. The institute will be held in Falmouth Jan. 19th.

Mrs. Kate Ertle, of Washington township, who has been quite sick for some time, was reported a little better today. She is, however, in a critical condition.

Frank Wilson has leased the O. C. Brann property on the corner of Seventh and Perkins street, and will move from North Morgan street into Brann property at once.

Carl Sarder, who was assistant county surveyor in this county last summer, is making a phenomenal record playing "forward" on the Purdue University basketball team.

Joseph Myer, of Morristown, will leave in a few days for Houston, Tex., where he will remain until March. He will first go to Louisville and the remainder of the trip will then be made by water.

Work on the Church of Christ—seceders from the Hannegan Christian church—is progressing nicely. The foundation is completed and the wood work will begin at once. The church is being built on the John Leisner farm.

A part of Earlham students in charge of Prof. R. L. Sackett were spending the holiday vacation in New Castle getting some actual experience in the surveying line. They worked at the epileptic village site, and were quarantined at the Imperial.

Len Morris' sparkler refused to work last night at the skating rink and he was obliged to "skid" the entire length of the rink before he could stop and then he had to fall in order to stop. For the next few seconds following his fall it was "pile on sacks," and today Len is resting easy in a "Morris" chair.

Shelbyville Liberal: Announcement was made in this city Friday morning to the effect that all the wire work on the Greensburg extension of the I. & C. line would be finished today. This means that the road will be in condition for the electric cars in a few days. No schedule, however, will be established till after Feb. 1, 1907.

The officers of Tanpah Hay Loft No. 102½ were elected last night: Chief Haymaker, J. M. Wynn, Assistant Chief Haymakers, Clarence Owens; Overseer, Will E. Manning; Past Chief Haymaker, Thomas Felts; Collector of Straws, W. F. Jackman; Keeper of B. & S. Jesse Poe; Representative to State Haymakers, Edward Sherman; Trustees, R. H. Newkirk.

Claude Kirkpatrick, who formerly conducted a barber shop in this city, and who removed to Indianapolis about one year ago, has developed into a full fledged politician, and played an important role in the last campaign in that city. Prosecutor-elect Hooten will reward him for his faithful service and Claude will "pull out a plum" in the way of a clerkship in the Prosecutor's office in Marion county.

New Crop Daisy, New Orleans and Sorghum Molasses in barrels at Flinn's. 41f

FOR RENT:—two rooms up stairs in Commercial Block. Call at this office, dec 29th.

For winter or summer, Mrs. Au tin's Pancake flour. Always good at groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bowles have returned from a visit in Brazil.

Ira P. Russell will go to Frankfort next Monday and spend the week here.

The Knights of Pythias of Greensburg will erect a modern opera house this spring.

O. C. Brann has shipped his household effects to Greenfield, where together with his son, he is conducting a grocery.

St. Paul Telegram: Why worry over the tardiness of the traction cars?—The "water-wagon" should hold us for a while at least.

The Zetophotonian Debating society will discuss the right of woman suffrage at their next regular meeting, next Thursday night.

Twelve members of the Pearl street Sunday school class were entertained last night at the home of Mrs. Mary Holmes, on West Third street.

Mrs. Walter Kaler, whose home burned in St. Paul Thursday night, was here yesterday on her way home from Metamora, where she was visiting when the fire occurred.

Wash Levi is in Greenfield, attending the conference of the Heavenly Recruit church. They will make an effort to re-establish a Heavenly Recruit church in this city again.

Greensburg Review: There will be an entertainment given by the members of the A. M. E. church and the Baptist church members of Rushville, Dec. 31st, at the G. A. R. Hall.

The Rush County Farmers Institute will be held Jan. 30th, and 31st. The Boys Corn show will be held in connection with the institute. Prof. I. G. Christie, of Purdue University, will be one of the speakers.

Winchester Journal: Frank Wright, editor of the Lynn Herald, has embarked in the real estate business, but will continue in the newspaper business. Has the abolishment of passes by railroads driven newspaper men to engage in side lines in order to occupy their spare time?

Supt. Ong, of the water and light plant, has appointed Frank Brown as engineer at the power house to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Jacob Stewart. Mr. Stewart will remove to Evansville, where he has a position in a buggy factory. His son, John Stewart, will accompany him.

The funeral services of the late Alfred Duke were held at the Main Street Christian church this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and many friends of the deceased attended the services. Rev. Sniff was assisted by Rev. W. J. Russell, of Frankfort in conducting the services. Interment in East Hill cemetery.

Clayton Hufford, of Indianapolis, formerly of this city, who has been singing in the vaudeville houses throughout this and adjoining States, has met with a peculiar affliction. While singing in a theatre in Anderson, this week, his voice suddenly failed, and since then he has not been able to sing or even utter a sound.

Rushville Council No. 887, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers at their meeting last night: Regent, Fred Caldwell; Vice Regent, Chas. A. Manzy; Past Regent, John F. Moscos; Orator, Taylor Lakin; Secretary, J. Feudner; Collector, Geo. C. Wyatt; Treasurer, W. A. Caldwell; Chaplain, R. W. Cox; Guide, Edward Crosby; Warden, Wm. Dagler; Sentry, J. R. Carmichael. These officers will be installed on Friday, January 11th.

F. M. Redman, carrier on Route 11, received many presents from his patrons Christmas. A load of apples, potatoes, butter, eggs, sausage, spareribs and backbones, and many other articles were sent to him and last, but not least, a fine rocking chair, of which he is very proud. M. Redman says he has the banner route out of Rushville and he wishes to thank his patrons for their kind acts in the past and for the generous spirit they manifested during this Christmas.

THE NEW COAL YARD  
Reynolds and Clifford.  
Phone 122

We handle Pennsylvania and West Virginia Soft Coals.  
Try our leader, West Va. (Winifrede) This coal will please you.

We also carry Pittsburg Youghogheny. Don't forget our heaviest winter months are yet to come; January, February and March. With a shortage of coal and also cars all over the country it would be well to lay in your supply of fuel now.

We have been fortunate enough to get in a few cars and can fill orders promptly while our coal lasts.

The Old Bentwood Factory  
9th street and Big Four.

Mrs. Austin's Pancakes will help you to regain that lost appetite. At groceries.

PERSONAL POINTS

A. P. Walker was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

John B. McCarty is visiting relatives in Anderson.

Mrs. Bert Davidson is visiting relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. Florence Frazee returned from Colorado last night.

Mrs. Leona Vance, has returned from a visit in New Castle.

George Mallory, of Indianapolis, transacted business here today.

Postmaster Miles K. Moffett, of Connersville, was here yesterday.

Frank Priest and Glen Newkirk will spend the evening in Cincinnati.

Judge Sparks was here last night and returned to Shelbyville this morning.

Eratus, McDaniel, of Shelbyville, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Bert Simpson of Indianapolis, will spend Sunday with his parents, in this city.

Mrs. Joseph Pugh left today for Decatur, Illinois, for a few weeks visit.

Miss Hattie Readle will be the guest of relatives in Hamilton, Ohio, tomorrow.

Homer Pea will spend Sunday with his uncle, Andy Pea and family in Kokomo.

George Daniels will leave tonight on an extensive visit in the Eastern part of Illinois.

Sam Bonner, of Greensburg, will be the guest of Mrs. Ora Wilson and family tomorrow.

George Steele, of I. U., who has been visiting Eugene Miller, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowman, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Will M. Bliss and family.

Misses Hazel Lytle and Martha Marr Hogsett returned from a visit in Shelbyville this morning.

Mrs. William Hann, of Greensburg, is the guest of B. A. Black and family on North Jackson street.

Mrs. Flora Rominger, of Hope, is visiting her brother, Will M. Bliss and family on North Perkins street.

Mrs. Walter E. Smith has returned from McMillin's station, where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl O'Neil returned to Fort Wayne this morning after a week's visit with their parents in this city.

Walter Beer, of Versailles, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Beer, on West Fifth street.

Earl Banta has returned to Chicago, and his wife will remain here until next week the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Lizzie Sprong and baby, of near Elwood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Newhouse, of Center township.

Mrs. Marguerite Plummer, of Homer, has gone to Elwood to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Boring.

Miss Bailey, of De Pauw University, will be the guest of Miss Frances Sexton, on North Main street, for the next few days.

W. O. Feudner will join his wife in Markleville this evening. She was called there on account of the serious illness of her father.

Clifford Lee, of the Indianapolis Star, returned to Indianapolis today after a visit of several days with his parents in Circleville.

Miss Bertha Sanders, of Connersville, who spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bodine, on North Perkins street, returned home yesterday.

E. J. Russell and family, of Crawfordsville, have returned home after visiting Andy Stiffler and family of West Fourth street, and other relatives here.

Dr. John Lee, who is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lee, of West First street, has resigned his position in the Old Soldiers' Home hospital in Sandusky, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Tevis, who has been spending the holidays with her father, Dr. V. W. Tevis and family, will return to Indianapolis Monday, to resume her studies at the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour is in town—fresh and delicious as ever.

AMUSEMENTS

For two one-half hours of fun, nothing can compare with "Hooligan in New York," which comes to the opera house, Thursday, Jan. 3d, with six specialties and a company of 18 people.

The new production which began at the Hippodrome recently, "Nuptune's Daughter," is a wonderful play of puzzling delusions, a mermaid rising from the bottom of the tank makes the audience sit up and take notice, then when she is followed by half a dozen other young women, a dog also makes its appearance from the tank and shakes himself as he goes on the stage, man fishing at the tank brings up a bulldog, the mermaids go back into the tank, make goo-goo eyes at a lot of fishermen who plunge in after them and never come to the top again. A barge comes to the surface, take the heroine on board and sinks beneath the water again.

Miss Elizabeth Patterson, of Falmouth, was in this city today.

Orin Ferguson, formerly of this city, who has been employed with the Central Telephone Company in Indianapolis, has accepted a similar position in Terre Haute, and will go there the first of the year.

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